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Significant progress and achievements have been made during the ten years (3/81-3/91) of funded effort for this program. Three generations of airborne laser induced fluorescence sensors were successfully field deployed as participants in the CITE-I (both ground and two aircraft campaigns, the CITE-2, the ABLE-3A, the CITE-3, and the ABLE-3B Missions. The LIF NO sensor underwent favorable intercomparison in both CITE-I and CITE-2, as did the NO<sub>2</sub> portion of the instrument during CITE-2. Data sets giving the distribution and partitioning of N<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub> species were also successfully obtained in the Arctic and Subarctic during the ABLE-3A and ABLE-3B mission and in the south Atlantic during the CITE-3 mission.

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